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Subject: Re: IDL string trim

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 06 Jul 2008 23:15:14 GMT

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RussellGrew writes:

- > This may not be the most elegant solution, but you can look at the
- > size of k and add an extra zero to the string manually.
- >
- > eg for the variable 'tmp' being slotted into the filename,
- >
- > if k lt 10. then tmp = '0' + strtrim(string(k), 2) else k =
- > strtrim(string(k), 2)
- >
- > I shall sit here and wait to be shot down by a more elegant solution.

I think this might be the elegant solution you are looking for:

```
strVal = String(k, Format='(i2.2)')
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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